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Serial No. : 09/631,900

Group Art Unit : 2827

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Examiner : Lourdes C. Cruz

Title : APPARATUS AND METHODS OF TESTING AND ASSEMBLING BUMPED
DEVICES USING AN ANISOTROPICALLY CONDUCTIVE LAYER

DECLARATION OF STEVEN H. ARTERBERRY IN SUPPORT
OF PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 1.137

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Sir:

I, Steven H. Arterberry, declare and state that:

1. I am an attorney at Dorsey & Whitney LLP, attorneys of record in this application, and am admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Registration No. 46,314.
2. The above-identified application has been erroneously abandoned by the USPTO. There was no intention on the part of applicant to abandon the above-identified application.
3. An Office Action was mailed by the USPTO on September 10, 2002, and was received by Dorsey & Whitney on September 13, 2002.
4. A response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, was timely filed with the USPTO by the undersigned on December 10, 2002. A copy of said response is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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5. The response filed on December 10, 2002, was received by the USPTO on December 17, 2002, as evidenced by the Date-Stamped Return Receipt Postcard, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

6. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the USPTO on April 7, 2003, and was received by Dorsey & Whitney LLP on April 14, 2003.

7. On behalf of applicant, the undersigned attorney respectfully submits that the above-noted application was erroneously abandoned by the USPTO and request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and continuation of prosecution of the above-identified application.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2003.



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Enclosures:

Exhibits 1 & 2

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